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CHAPTER 55: SPY SEARCH

ASSC DIRECTOR OFFICE
I SEE
SO YOU THINK DR.KOUSHIMA IS SUSPICIOUS?
FOR NOW
AMONG THOSE WITHIN THE PEDIATRIC SURGERIES, HE'S THE ONE TO GET THE CLOSEST GUESS
PERHAPS THIS HOSPITAL MIGHT EVEN TRY TO PUT EFFORT INTO SOME THING LIKE RESEARCH OR IMPROVING MEDICAL TREATMENT
I'M GUESSING ATSUMI AND AMAKUSA'S PRESENCE'S DISCOVERING THAT SOME THING RELATED TO THAT WASN'T IT?
WHOA, THAT'S AMAZING!
BUT THEN, WHAT WOULD HIS PAST ACTIONS MEAN?
HM
IT'S AN UNCONFIRMED THEORY, THOUGH
THERE WAS ONE TIME WHEN DR. KOUSHIMA STOOD AGAINST ME JUST TO PROTECT DR. SAIJOU FROM MY SCHEMES
EXCUSE ME
IT'S ABOUT YESTERDAY'S SURGERY'S INCIDENT REPORT...
WELL
OH, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
PLEASE, JUST LEAVE ME ALONE FOR TODAY
WELL, IF IT ISN'T DR. KOU-SHIMA...
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

UNFORTUNATELY, HE COULD HAVE BEEN MERELY PRETENDING
WELL...
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING THE CHANCELLOR'S SPY WOULD DO.
HMM...
MIYABI'S OBVIOUSLY A SMART MAN. HE'S PROBABLY PLOTTING SOMETHING BEYOND OUR IMAGINATION...
THIS MORNING, I HAD A TALK WITH HER SINCE WE HAD A SHIFT TOGETHER...
HEY, SENA CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
NOPE, ABOUT THAT...
SHE MIGHT HAVE UNCONSCIOUSLY BLABBED EVERYTHING OUT.
THEN, WHAT ABOUT SENA?

DID YOU TALK TO ANY OF THOSE 3 PEDIATRIC SURGERY APPLICANTS RECENTLY?
HUH?
WELL, I DID TALK TO SHIRANUI.
N-NO
EXCEPT SHIRA -NUI.
NOT AT ALL
ACTUALLY I'VE NEVER EVEN MET THEM SINCE AFTER THE FIRST TIME THEY CAME HERE..
FROM WHAT YOU TOLD ME, THAT SPY REPORTED ON MIKOTO'S HEALTH PROBLEM, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID.

BUT HER IDIOCY AND DENSENESS WERE WAY TOO NATURAL
THE ONLY TIME SENA MET THOSE APPLICANTS WAS WAY BEFORE WE DISCOVERED ABOUT MIKOTO THE TIMING DOESN'T MATCH
I'VE ALSO CONSI-DERED THAT
WHAT IF SENA WAS THE SPY AND LIED TO YOU?
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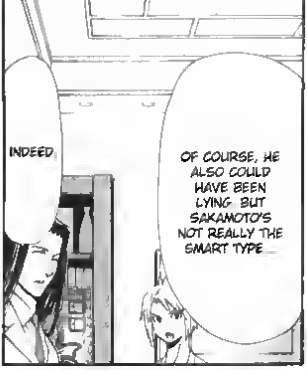
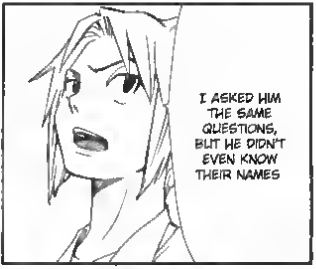
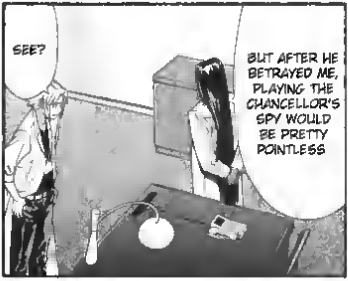
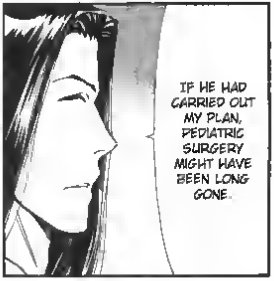
BUT THE HIGHEST IQ SCORE IS 300.
SEE
SHE'D HAVE TO BE A GENIUS WITH AN IQ OF 5000 IF THAT WAS ALL ACTING
ALSO UNLIKELY
WHAT ABOUT SAKA-MOTO?


INDEED.
OF COURSE, HE ALSO COULD HAVE BEEN LYING. BUT SAKAMOTO'S NOT REALLY THE SMART TYPE...


I ASKED HIM THE SAME QUESTIONS, BUT HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THEIR NAMES


SEE?
BUT AFTER HE BETRAYED ME, PLAYING THE CHANCELLOR'S SPY WOULD BE PRETTY POINTLESS


IF HE HAD CARRIED OUT MY PLAN, PEDIATRIC SURGERY MIGHT HAVE BEEN LONG GONE.

I'LL CONTACT DR. NOGUCHI TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT DR. KOUSHIMA.

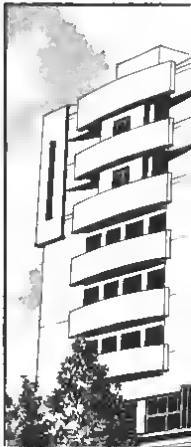
...OKAY, I GET IT.
THAT LEAVES US WITH MIYABI ALONE...

THE CASE ITSELF HAS PASSED ITS STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, BUT THAT DOESN'T SPARE HIM FROM THE MEDIA AND THE WORLD'S SEVERE CRITICS.
SINCE NOGUCHI CONFESSED ABOUT HIS SURGERY FAILURE 25 YEARS AGO, YOU SEE...
YEAH, YOU DO THAT
PROBLEM IS, THIS MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME
DR. NOGUCHI WAS THE ONE WHO RECRUITED DR. KOUSHIMA, SO WE MIGHT GET SOMETHING FROM HIM.
BY THE WAY, BROTHER.
I DON'T THINK I CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM GIVEN HIS CURRENT SITUATION.
I SEE
AH, THIS?
IT'S BEEN DISTURBING ME FOR A WHILE THAT BOX IN THE CORNER IS...

IT'S A LIMITED REAL LIFE SIZED EDITION. MY PRESENT FOR DR. SAIJOU.
IT'S A BUGMAN MODEL FIGURE.

TH-THIS JERK...
I SHOULD TRY TO WIN OVER DR. SAIJOU NOW TO RECOVER MY STANDING...

PEDIATRIC SURGERY
SIGH...
SO AYAME, ABOUT THE LIVER TRANSPLANT PATIENT I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE OTHER DAY...



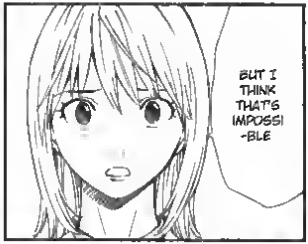
IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME BEFORE WE FIND OUT ANYTHING ABOUT MIYABI...
I WONDER WHY THINGS HAVE COME TO THIS...
THERE'S THIS PROBLEM THAT COMPLICATES THINGS A BIT...
SERIOUSLY, ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING?
...HEY, AYAME
AND UNTIL THEN, I'LL HAVE TO KEEP DOUBTING MY FRIENDS. THIS IS BAD...
Y-YEAH!
AYAME!
YOU'RE IMAGINING THINGS.
YOU'VE BEEN SPACING OUT A LOT DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS RECENTLY.

?
WE'LL TALK LATER.
S-SORRY, I NEED TO GO TO THE BATHROOM.
BUT...
PLEASE WAIT, DR. AYAME.
I CAN'T DO THIS. I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO SORT OUT MY FEELINGS...
PLEASE! IF THERE'S ANYTHING TROUBLING YOU, YOU CAN TELL ME!
SERIOUSLY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
SENA...

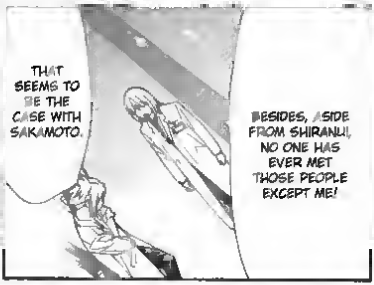
WE'RE FRIENDS, AREN'T WE?!
UGH
N-NO, NOTHING SPE-
OR PERHAPS
PERHAPS YOU JUST CAN'T TRUST ME?
UGH
C-CRAP
LOOK AROUND
OH, WELL

TRUTH IS...
O-OKAY, I'LL BE HONEST
SHE'S SAFE, ANYWAY. AND BY COMING CLEAN, I'LL GET ANOTHER HAND IN PROBING INTO MIYABI.
YEP
SO ONE OF US MIGHT BE PROVIDING THE SPY WITH INFORMATION?
WH-WHAT?!
I SEE...
THAT'S WHY YOU ASKED ME THOSE QUESTIONS
AT FIRST, WE SUSPECTED YOU TO HAVE BLURTED OUT THE INFORMATION UNCONSCIOUSLY, BUT WE WERE WRONG.

I DON'T SEE ANYONE THAT'S LIKELY TO BETRAY A FRIEND AMONG US...


BUT I THINK THAT'S IMPOSSI -BLE

NO WAY...
WHICH LEAVES US...


THAT SEEMS TO BE THE CASE WITH SAKAMOTO.
BESIDES, ASIDE FROM SHIRANUI, NO ONE HAS EVER MET THOSE PEOPLE EXCEPT ME!

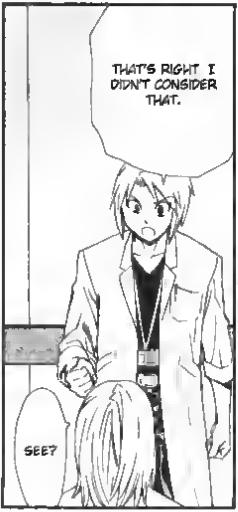
THIS IS ABSURD!

UNFORTU -NATELY, YES
DR. MIYABI!?

He even bought a model figure for Hikoto
AND I DON'T THINK MY BROTHER IS LYING THIS TIME.
— I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS

I ALSO HOPE HE DIDN'T—
DR. MIYABI WOULD NEVER DO THAT

BUT THAT'S THE ONLY SENSIBLE CONCLU -SION


THAT'S RIGHT I DIDN'T CONSIDER THAT.
SEE?

AREN'T YOU JUST RULING OUT PEOPLE?

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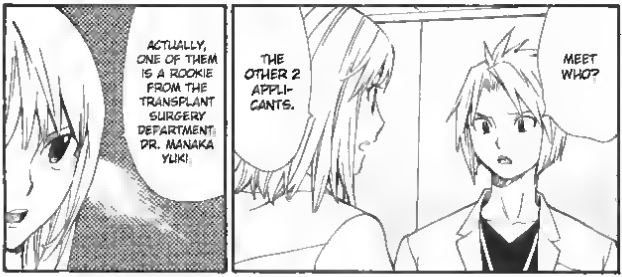
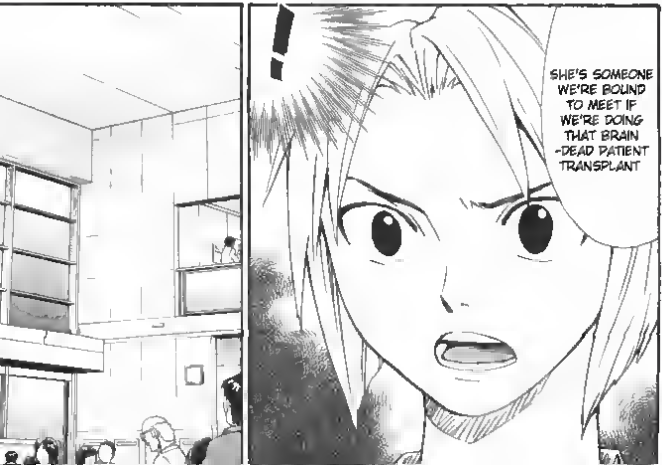
WITH TECHNOLOGY NOWADAYS, THEY COULD HAVE BUGGED OUR ROOM AND COLLECTED THE INFORMATION BY THEMSELVES—

THEN, LET'S GO MEET THEM NOW.
WAIT, COULD SHE ACTUALLY BE SMART?


ACTUALLY, ONE OF THEM IS A ROOKIE FROM THE TRANSPLANT SURGERY DEPARTMENT. DR. MANAKA YUKI.
THE OTHER 2 APPLI-CANTS.
MEET WHO?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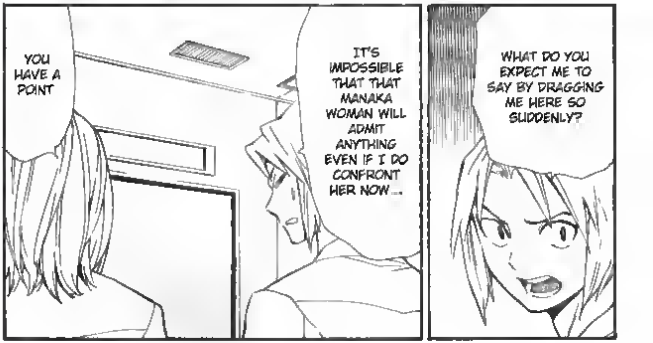
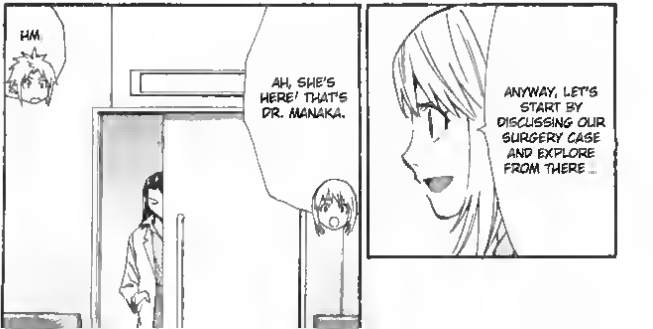
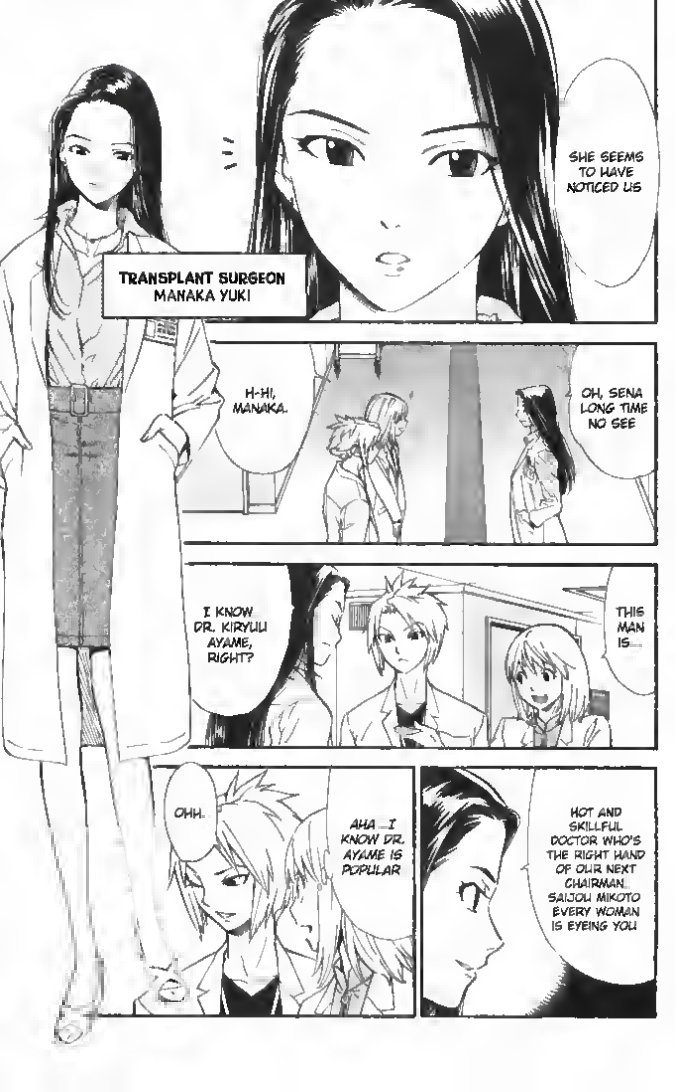
SHE'S SOMEONE WE'RE BOUND TO MEET IF WE'RE DOING THAT BRAIN -DEAD PATIENT TRANSPLANT

YOU.
DO NOT HESITATE AND GO!
WE'RE HERE, DR. AYAME.
TRANSPLANT SURGERY


YOU HAVE A POINT
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE THAT THAT MANAKA WOMAN WILL ADMIT ANYTHING EVEN IF I DO CONFRONT HER NOW...
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO SAY BY DRAGGING ME HERE SO SUDDENLY?


HM.
AH, SHE'S HERE! THAT'S DR. MANAKA.
ANYWAY, LET'S START BY DISCUSSING OUR SURGERY CASE AND EXPLORE FROM THERE...


SHE SEEMS TO HAVE NOTICED US
TRANSPLANT SURGEON MANAKA YUKI
H-HI, MANAKA.
OH, SENA LONG TIME NO SEE
I KNOW DR. KIRYUU AYAME, RIGHT?
THIS MAN IS...
OHH.
AHA ...I KNOW DR. AYAME IS POPULAR
HOT AND SKILLFUL DOCTOR WHO'S THE RIGHT HAND OF OUR NEXT CHAIRMAN. SAIJOU MIKOTO EVERY WOMAN IS EYEING YOU

WOW, I'M SO HAPPY.
THEN WHAT ABOUT A MEAL AFTER THIS?
I CAN USE THIS TO FIND OUT WHETHER SHE'S THE SPY OR NOT.
YOU KNOW A LOT
THIS IS AN UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT, BUT IT'LL SERVE ME JUST FINE
AFTER ALL, I'M YOUR OPPOSITION.
BUT IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO APPROACH ME SO RECKLESSLY?
I'M CHANCELLOR TEIOU'S GRANDDAUGHTER.

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I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE...
TOO MANY PROJECTS AND NOT ENOUGH HANDS...
WHY WON'T PEOPLE COME AND HELP US?
Kimiaru
Hell Teacher Nube Neo
Tomogui
Sigh
LOOK AT ALL THESE NEW PROJECTS... THEY LOOK SO INTERESTING,
YET, WE CAN'T PICK THEM UP BECAUSE WE LACK STAFF...
Raibai Izuna
EVEN OUR CURRENT PROJECTS ARE ON THE VERGE OF BEING DROPPED...
Poor babies
CHEER UP! MAYBE SOMEONE WILL APPLY AFTER SEEING THIS AD.
HM?
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? SEND YOUR APPLICATION IN NOW!

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